

What is claimed is:

1. A method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing  
5 a time of photography attached thereto, comprising the steps of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

10 estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography location, from a related data storage means that stores a plurality of related data sets; and

15 generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

2. A method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based at least on data  
20 regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

3. A method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

GPS data is attached to the image data set; and  
the travel route data is obtained based on the GPS data.

4. A method for generating an album as defined in claim  
1, wherein:

5       the travel route data is obtained based on location data  
received by a cellular telephone.

5. A method for generating an album as defined in claim  
1, wherein:

the album data is stored at a web site.

10       6. A method for generating an album as defined in claim  
1, wherein:

the album data is recorded in a recording medium.

7. An album generating apparatus that generates album  
data including at least one image data set, which has been  
15   photographed during a trip and which has time data representing  
a time of photography attached thereto, comprising:

travel route data obtaining means for obtaining travel  
route data, which includes data related to the route taken  
during the trip and times of passage through desired positions  
20   along the route;

photography location estimating means for estimating a  
photography location based on the travel route data and the time  
data;

a related data storage means for storing a plurality of

related data sets;

a related data obtaining means for obtaining related data,  
related to the estimated photography location; and

album data generating means for generating album data  
5 based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

8. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7,  
wherein:

the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel  
route data based at least on data regarding: a departure point;  
10 a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time  
of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

9. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7,  
wherein:

the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel  
15 route based on GPS data, in the case that GPS data is attached  
to the image data set.

10. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7,  
wherein:

the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel  
20 route based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

11. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7,  
further comprising album data storing means for storing the  
album data at a website.

12. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7,

further comprising recording means for recording the album data on a recording medium.

13. A program that causes a computer to execute a method for generating an album based on album data including at least  
5 one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, the program comprising the procedures of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through  
10 desired positions along the route;

estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography location, from a related data storage means that  
15 stores a plurality of related data sets; and

generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

14. A program as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based at least on data  
20 regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

15. A program as defined in claim 13, wherein:

GPS data is attached to the image data set; and

the travel route data is obtained based on the GPS data.

16. A program as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

5        17. A program as defined in claim 13, further comprising the procedure of:

storing the album data at a web site.

18. A program as defined in claim 13, further comprising the procedure of:

10        recording the album data in a recording medium.